

GERMANS ARE DEFEATED IN POLAND; CRACOW BESIEGED, SAY RUSSIANS

SECRET NEW BAFF EVIDENCE PROMISES TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF HIS KILLING

Detectives Say "Favorable Developments" in Clearing Mystery Are at Hand.

NARROW HUNT FOR CAR.

Witnesses to View Five Machines Suspected of Including One Used by Slayers.

This is the eleventh day since Ernest Baff was shot to death by two gunmen in crowded West Washington Market. No arrests. The long-looked-for solution...

GUNMEN BATTLE IN TENTH AVENUE; ONE IS CAPTURED

Pedestrians Dodge Bullets Until Policeman Fells Fleeing Duelist.

Another gun fight in the streets of New York occurred this afternoon at Tenth Avenue and Thirty-second Street. Four shots were fired and the people of the neighborhood fled in every direction from the singing bullets.

EXPENSIVE SHOW FORCES RECEIVER FOR LIEBLER FIRM

Lawyer Says Net Liabilities Are \$25,000 and Creditors Will Be Paid.

ACTION IS INVOLUNTARY

High Cost of "Garden of Paradise," Firm's Latest Show, Caused Downfall.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the Liebler Company, a theatrical producing organization, was filed to-day in the United States Court by Rosenberg, Lewis & Ball, counsel for certain creditors.

MILLIONAIRE HUNTED AS A WHITE SLAVER

Federal Prosecutor in Chicago Awaits Word of Arrest of Unnamed Man in the East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Charles F. Cline, United States District Attorney, to-day awaited word of the arrest in the East of a multi-millionaire whose conduct is said to have been under investigation by a Chicago Federal Grand Jury in connection with alleged violation of the Mann White Slave Act.

GET YOUR FURS OUT; STORM IS ON THE WAY

Weather Bureau Says It Will Arrive To-Night From Tennessee.

Dealers in furs, overcoats and heavy garments and persons lacking same, attention!

The Weather Bureau has located a terrific storm moving northward over the State of Tennessee, which is due to arrive in these parts to-night.

SAILING TO-DAY. Tivolis, Belize, 12 M. Ketchikan, Seattle, 12 M. Santa Rosa, Seattle, 12 M. Santa Rosa, Seattle, 12 M. Santa Rosa, Seattle, 12 M.

ANOTHER GERMAN ATROCITY!



GERMAN SOLDIERS AT AN OUTPOST NEAR ANTWERP SHARING THEIR MIDDAY MEAL WITH TWO TINY WAIFS OF BELGIUM ORPHANED BY WAR.

FRENCH AND BRITISH TRYING TO OUTFLANK ARMY OF THE KAISER

Tremendous Armies, Each Believed to Contain 750,000 Men, Are in a Death Grapple for Control of the Channel Coast.

GERMANS REPORT VICTORY IN ALSACE AND FLANDERS

LONDON, Dec. 4 [Associated Press].—In a despatch from Petrograd the correspondent of the Central News says: "The battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russian troops, according to the Bourse Gazette, which adds that great numbers of German prisoners, cannon and machine guns are being brought into Lodz."

It is believed this movement represents another attempt of the allies to reach Menin, an important point on the Lys, upon which they have been unable to advance along the direct road from Ypres.

CONGRESSMAN MERRITT, REPUBLICAN LEADER, DIES

Up-State Politician, Former Speaker of Assembly, Had Been Sick More Than a Year.

POTSDAM, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Edwin A. Merritt Jr., Congressman from the Thirty-first New York District, died of Bright's disease at his home here at 10 A. M. to-day. Merritt, who was fifty-four years old, was one of the best known figures in New York State politics.

CHARGE MAN DESERTED AND ROBBED 20 WIVES

New York Girl Causes Arrest in Hoboken of Alleged Go-Between.

Twenty women in different parts of the country have been married, robbed and deserted by Otto Van Wagner of Chicago, according to the Hoboken police, who to-day started a countrywide search for the man.

COCKTAILS ESCAPE TAX, BOTTLED BOOZE GETS IT

Drinks Served in Glasses Exempt, but "Containers" Must Bear War Revenue Stamp.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Don't put a war tax stamp on your cocktail. The Treasury Department, in a special decision this afternoon, said drinks don't have to be stamped if made "for immediate consumption from glasses."

WAR TAX ON AUTOISTS. ALBANY, Dec. 4.—Automobile owners and applicants for chauffeurs' licenses will have to pay 10 cents more for their 1915 privileges than they did last year.

112 Men's O'coats & Suits, \$5.95. The "MUS" Clothing, Broadway, cor. Broadway St., Opp. Woolworth Building, will today & Saturday, 1,500 Men's Winter Suits, Overcoats & Raincoats, in black, blue, gray, blue, pencil, brown & dark mixed varieties, at special price \$15 in any other store!

Are You Going South? Tickets through and Georgia. Departure of all Southern, New Indian, Bermuda, Central and Cuba & Havana steamship lines at THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU, World Building, 50 Wall Street, N. Y. City. Telephone BR 6000. Check now for passage and return from New York to—

Berlin Reports French Losses Near Altkirch and in Belgium. BERLIN (by wireless to London), Dec. 4 [Associated Press].—The official statement given out to-day at the War Office, says: "In the western theatre of war, French attacks against our troops in Flanders were repeatedly repulsed, as they were also in the region northwest of Altkirch, where the French suffered considerable losses."